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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment (PTO-1432) was mailed May 7, 2007 along with an Advisory Action (PTOL-303) in patent application Serial Number 09/608,013. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to timely respond after filing the Notice of Appeal on November 14, 2005. However, the applicant filed a timely response March 27, 2006 along with the appropriate petition for extension of time and fees. As the Non-Final Rejection mailed April 20, 2007 indicated, the previous Final Rejection has been withdrawn, prosecution of the application has been reopened, and a new time statutory period for reply was set with extensions of time available on petition.

Because the reply following the Notice of Appeal was timely and prosecution was reopened April 20, 2007 with a new statutory period for reply set, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and the Notice of Abandonment is, therefore, hereby RESCINDED.

An Office Action will follow the mailing of this Letter setting forth the period for reply.

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